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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

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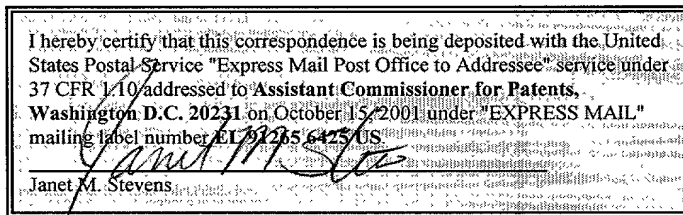
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